



Expedited Procedure - Art Unit 1635

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

de la MONTE *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/380,203

§ 371 date: April 25, 2000

For: **Transgenic Animals and Cell
Lines For Screening Drugs
Effective for the Treatment or
Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease**

Confirmation No.: 2325

Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Whiteman, B.

Atty. Docket: 0609.4370001/RWE/FRC

Reply to Final Office Action

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **September 15, 2003**, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 32), Applicants submit the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.